DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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AN IMPROVED SECURITY SYSTEM

MECHANISM IN A BUSINESS APPLICATIONS MANAGEMENT

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